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IS REMEDY WORST THAN THE EVIL?

The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"It is a notable and significant circumstance that the country has failed to entnuse over the success of Attorney General Palmer in securing adoption of his plan for dismemberment of packing companies handling meat and other food products. The country knows that no good will be accomplished and that in all likelihood the only material effect will be an increase in cost of handling goods, with consequent increase in prices.

"Whatever evils may be incident to their magnitude, the packing concerns have been an economic evolution and their present organization contains more potentiality for good than for ill. That every effort should be made to cure the ills, no one will gainsay. But neither will any reasonable man question the assertion that every effort should be made to retain the advantage of superior methods attained by large operations under the best of management.

"Let any man go into a small slaughter house and observe the filth, waste of material and waste of labor as compared with cleanliness and economy in the labatories of packing houses in Chicago or Kansas City and he will not be in doubt as to which is preferable. Let any man go into a small establishment for the preparation of any kind of food—fruits, vegetables, cereals, milk, butter.cheese, or fish and compare the methods with those which obtain in a large establishment, and his judgment will be passed immediately in favor of the latter. Let any man compare the cost, speed, dependability and convenience of marketing goods through numerous small agencies with similar handling of the same commodities through a large concern, and his verdict will inevitably be in favor of the latter. Public health, efficiency of labor, conservation of material, public convenience and economy of production are all promoted by the systems gradually built up by large packing houses.

"That net earnings of packing companies have been large in the aggregate, is certain. They should be large. Any man or group of men who have the business ability to devise and institute better methods of doing business, who have the enterprise to organize large forces of men for more economical handling of commerce and manufacturing and who are willing to risk their capital in new adventures, are entitled to reward in proportion to the service they have rendered the public. If, by their better methods, they are able to do at a cost of 75 cents work that previously cost a dollar, under primitive methods, they are entitled to a conisderable part of that saving of 25 per cent.

"This is not saying that they are entitled to all of the saving, or that they should be free to use in wrongful ways the power that goes with concentration of business in the hands of a few. If their power has been misused either to force producers to sell at too low a price, or to force consumers to pay too high a price, this is an evil for which a remedy should be found. It may be reasonably doubted, however, that the producer will get more or the consumer buy for less as a result of dismemberment of packing concerns.

"So far as inordinate profits are involved it is evil if it exists can be substantially met through the graduated income tax. If there are excessive profits in the handling of foodstuffs, those profits are contributed by all the people and the excess will be returned to all the people through payment of the income tax to the Federal treasury.

"There is little reason to expect that any good will come to either producer or consumer through destruction of large business concerns in which efficiency and economy have been the secret of success."

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

A NEW DISPENSATION

The new borough administration begins the year with the best wishes of the citizens of the community for a successful term of office. Three new members entered the body Monday night, and one of them was chosen as the presiding officer for the ensuing term. In his initial declaration he has declared for expeditious transaction of business, and for a cleaner town, if that is possible. He has promised the police department that council will back them in everything that tends to the betterment of the community, and in this attitude the President and council will be backed by every good citizen of the borough.

All of the old policemen who were applicants were re-elected, and while there has been some criticism because of this, we believe that if these officers have the support of the citizens of the community, no fault will be found with council for making the selections they did. Chief Albright stood before council Monday evening and challenged any and all of his traducers to come forth and prove if he had done anything wrong as an officer during his long years of service and whether we agree with him or not, he is certainly entitled to commendation for standing up and inviting the closest inspection of all his official actions.

What the people of the community demand and what they have a right to expect is a business administration of affairs, along economical and efficient lines, and members of council will receive the support of the citizens in all their endeavors along this line. The people also want every other department of the borough affairs conducted in a like manner and if there be dereliction of duty they want to know where to place the blame. It is a new dispensation in which the public experts the best possible results without sacrificing efficiency or the best interests of the town.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Franklin O'Olier, National Commander of The American Legion, today issued from National Headquarters at Indianapolis, the following statement regarding the attitude of The American Legion toward organized labor.

"The attitude of The American Legion towards Organized Labor is exactly the asme as its attitude toward all groups of American citizens who are interested in a square deal for all in the maintenance of law and order and the protection of the institutions handed down to us by our forefathers.

"The preamble of our Constitution expresses very clearly the purposes of The American Legion and reads as follows:

'For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one-hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligitation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the matter of might, to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

"The purpose of The American Legion is two-fold-service to our comrades and service to our country.

"Under the head of 'service to our comrades' we will exert all of our influence and all of our strength to the end that the ex-service man, especially the disabled man and his dependents and the dependents of those who paid the supreme sacrifice, shall receive that just and fair treatment which they have reason to expect from a patriotic and liberal country.

"In serving our country we shall endeavor to keep alive that spirit of service which induced us all to respond to our country's call in the time of her need even to the extent of being willing to pay the supreme sacrifice. And this we propose doing by assisting in the maintenance of a hundred-percent Americanism based on fair play and a square deal for all.

"The members of organized labor are patriotic American citizens and the members of the American Legion are patriotic American citizens who have proven their patriotism and their loyalty. Consequently, on the purposes of the American Legion both t hey and we are inaccord. Many of our most loyal members are members of Organized Labor and it is our hope that we may be able to convince every citizen man who is a member of Organized Labor that our purposes are the same as loyal citizens and that every ex-service man in Organized Labor will join The American Legion. All ex-service men who are members of Organized Labor have proven their loyalty and their patriotism to the country and now appreciate their responsibilities as citizens, and we therefore hope it will not be long before they all are active members of The American Legion."

A MODERN VISION

Judge McIlvaine in his remarks at the close of the luncheon tendered to the new officials of Washington county on Monday, spoke of the unrest now apparent all over the country, and of the demand for the "rights" of individuals, said:

"We are beginning to see that the doctrine of human rights—of personal liberty—over-emphasized, leads to social unrest, to Bolshevism, and to the revolution of anarchy. A counter revolution is needed to meet and overcome this revolution of anarchy, that is, a revolution inspired by a devotion to duty and service. Men hereafter must talk less about their rights and more about their responsibility. The cultivation and development among not only our citizens but among our public men, or a spirit of service and the betterment of others in the hope not only of this country, but the hope of the world. Men's ideals and motives shape their conduct; and what we want among the people and among public officials is high ideals and high purposes."

It is a notorious fact that the American college professor is sadly underpaid, and now that the cost of living has gone on mounting a large number of the most talented of these instructors are finding their way into commercial life, while the encouragement for new talent to take up teaching has been exceedingly small.

CHARLEROI BOY SERVING ON BATTLESHIP ARIZONA

Floyd Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carson, of 481 Shady avenue, who has been at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station since the 12th of September, sailed on the 5th of January from New York harbor, on the United States battleship Arizona, for Cuba, where the North Atlantic fleet has gone for winter manuevers.

Met Fate of the Weak.

It seems that there can be no doubt that the cliff dwellers were exterminated by their more savage and warlike neighbors, the men being killed and the women being adopted into the tribe of the conquerors, though in some cases migrations may have become necessary as a result of drought or pressure from outside tribes.

Great Care Taken of Silk.

Silk is the most costly of all fibers and in the raw state represents a value so great as to be guarded in its transportation like a shipment of bullion. It is shipped from coast to coast in special, solid express trains, under strong guard, the shipments ranging in value from $5,000,000 to $25,000,000.

Fruits of Old.

Many of the fruits and vegetables now eaten in England were almost unknown to our forefathers. Not until Henry VIII's time were raspberries or strawberries or cherries grown in England, and we do not read of the turnip, cauliflower and quince being cultivated before the sixteenth century.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the eleventh day of February A. D., 1920 by J. Hadden Claybaugh, W. H. Milliken, George B. Kirk and George Gordon, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called Claybaugh and Milliken Company, the character and object of which is to conduct a store or stores in buying, selling, trading and dealing in leather goods and rubber goods, etc., and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges and benefits of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

Roy I. Carson, Solicitor
J-F-14-21

A complete line of 1920 Wall Papers at lowest prices in town. Leonard C. Pegg, 940 Fallowfield avenue. A postal card will bring

Corset Special

A special corset sale to your advantage if you wear any of the sizes enumerated below. All are in clean, salable condition but, to be frank with you, we have too many of the sizes offered. All our lines are represented—HENDERSON, BON-TON, ROYAL WORCESTER and EMPIRE.

Lot	Sizes	Former Price	Sale Price
520	32-35	$2.50	$1.75
900	22-24-25-27-28	3.50	2.50
835	22-24-25-33-35-36	4.00	3.25
1035	25	6.00	4.25
582	20-24-26	3.50	2.50
322	27-28	2.00	1.50
557	20-22-23-25-26	3.00	2.25
579	24-26	3.00	2.25
554	19	3.50	2.50

Colors Pink, White and Brocaded. Material Coutil and Batiste. This is an exceptional sale to those whose sizes are listed above.

Fau Dry Goods Company

Successors to Eugene Fau

Report of the Condition of the Banking House of Charleroi, of Charleroi, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 31, 1919

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes on hand	$ 675,141 50
Due from approved reserve agents	1,124,455
Nickels, and Cents	21 45
Checks and cash items	21 45
Bills discounted upon one name	$196,[illegible]
Bills discounted upon two or more names	301,255 75
Time loans with collateral	6,588 56
Loans on call with collateral	40,525 [illegible]
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	176,855 01
Loans on call upon one name	104,561 14
Loans on call upon two or more names	134,072 50
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	907,115 42
Mortages and Judgements of record	457,553 05
Office building and lot	50,325 00
Other real estate	31,457 37
Total	$3,109,276 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in cash	$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 [illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,[illegible]3 05
Demand Deposits:	
Deposits subject to check	$ 911,523 38
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	3,285 [illegible]
Certified Checks	3,241 35
Cashier's Checks outstanding	$ [illegible]61 91
Time Deposits:	
Time certificates of deposit	187,029 56
Savings Fund Deposits	1,563 [illegible] 22 [illegible] 15 35
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Total	$3,[illegible]

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 th day of January 1920

THOS. H. WARRENSFORD,
Notary Public

My commission expires April 10th, 1923

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOMAS L. DALY
J. J. HOTT
JOHN C. McKEAN
} Directors.

Report of Condition of the Farmers Bank of [illegible], at Fallowfield, in the State of Washington county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 31, 1919

ASSETS

a U. S. currency	$[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Value	$ [illegible]
Due from Banks and Bankers	
a U. S. National Banks	[illegible]
[illegible] Banks	[illegible]
[illegible] State Banks and Trust Cos	250 [illegible]
c Foreign Balances	3,124 42
Bonds and Stocks owned	3,472 71
Furniture and Fixtures	2,[illegible] 40
Loans without collateral	7,[illegible] 41
	5,[illegible] 00
Total	$19,021 [illegible]

LIABILITIES

Undivided profits	$ 4,[illegible] 73
Individual Deposits	11,[illegible] 22
Due for Steamship and Railroad tickets	235 [illegible]
Total	$19,[illegible]

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. [illegible] do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA.
Licensee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible]th day of January 1920

(Signed) F. J. CHARLES
Notary Public

My Commission expires March [illegible]th 1921

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Charleroi, Pa., January 3, 1919.

Election—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. Tuesday, January 13, 1920. For the election of the directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the board.

E. W. HASTINGS, Secretary.
D-24-31-J-7

WILL DRIVE PROFITEERS OUT OF THE STATE

Frank B. McClain, former Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, recently appointed fair price commissioner of the state by Mr. Palmer, has declared that he has but one purpose in view at the present time, that of driving the profiteer out of business. Mr. McClain will work through the Pennsylvania Public Welfare Association.

FOR SALE

6 rooms and bath McKean...$6,000
5 rooms and bath Lincoln...$4,600.00
5 rooms Maple Creek.....$2,000
20 room and two store rooms Fallowfield $13,000
10 rooms Prospect Ave.....$5,000
18 rooms Lookout Ave.....$6,500
1 Lot Meadow Ave.....$ 600
1 Lot Maple Creek .....$ 350
Mercantile Building Fallowfield Avenue $11,000
10 rooms Allenwood $5,500
10 rooms Fallowfield Ave.....$3,300

Inquire about our lots in Charleroi and adjoining Charleroi.

A. L. DUBINSKY,
413 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

In Re Estate of Emma Grace Boltz Millhoian, late of the Borough of Charleroi, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate to make the same known to all persons indebted to said decedent to make payment without delay.

Kerfoot W. Daly, Executor.
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney,
Charleroi, Pa.
D-10-17-24-31-J 7 14

Executors' Notice

Estate of Anna Peggford, deceased. late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters executory upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Earl Lloyd Peggford,
Lock Four, Pa.
Daniel F. Ohleger,
Charleroi, Pa.
Roy I. Carson, Atty.
D-3-10-17-24-31-J-7

A trip to Paris is interesting at any time, but just now there should be unusual curiosity on the part of Americans to see oneof those $11 suits of clothes the cables tell us about.

USE WANT ADS
To Rent Rooms
To Find Help
To sell Real Estate
To recover Lost Articles
To Find Buyers
To Rent Stores
To Sell Automobiles
To search for Employment
To sell Furniture
An ad in the want columns will reach thousands of people in a few hours

Iron Will

That great strength of mind and body, that exhaustless energy, that IRON WILL that make a famous merchant out of a humble clerk, a millionaire out of a penniless immigrant, a Lincoln out of a woodchopper—often come from red blood—rich in iron.

"Do *you* lack power of decision, energy, and stamina? Are your ambitions greater than your strength? You need not be discouraged," says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly of Bellevue Hospital (Out-door Dept.), New York and Westchester County Hospital. "By feeding the blood pure organic iron—Nuxated Iron—many a weak, run-down, discouraged man has changed to a red-blooded American, full of force and energy that win success."

Nuxated Iron is used and endorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, and by such world-known men as Paderewski, Premier of Poland. It often increases strength and endurance in two weeks' time.

NUXATED IRON

Used By Over 3,000,000 People For Red Blood, Strength and Endurance.

Sold by [illegible] Bros. and All Other Drug Stores

SPECIAL SALE

"UPSTAIRS AND DOWN"

For Wednesday and Thursday, January 7 and 8

UPSTAIRS AND DOWN

Released in Providence and featuring Olive Thomas a former Charleroi girl You'll want to see her for this is her crowning success.

Wednesday & Thursday
"MAJESTIC"

The two days of the showing of Olive Thomas's latest screen success, we are making Special inducements at our store for those who are down town to see the picture.

We have gathered an attractive lot of Specials which are very seasonable and right at the time when you want them most they are lowest in price. We are listing a few of them on this page but there are others that are equally attractive and a visit both Upstairs and Down will surely profit you.

You will surely be interested in the many special seasonable offerings from the STORE OF BETTER THINGS.

A Few of Berryman's Special "Upstairs and Down" Values

Upstairs—Our entire stock of winter millinery. This means every trimmed hat in our entire stock, not one hat reserved to be sold for these two days at just

HALF PRICE

Downstairs—One lot Children's Sweaters in Rose, Copen, Navy and Red.

Special values worth $2.50 $1.48

Downstairs—One lot of eight comforts that were slightly soiled by water

Upstairs—One lot of Narobia Guaranteed Furs, Muffs, they come in black only and will be sold at just

HALF PRICE

Upstairs—One lot of Ladies Winter Coats in Green, Brown and Navy Blue. Formerly sold $25.00 $29.50. $35.00 to $39.50. Now only

HALF PRICE

Downstairs—All our Boys and Girls books. This includes all the story books in our entire stock none reserved at only

HALF PRICE

Upstairs—One lot of Children's Coats. They come in velvets and all different cloths. good warm sensible coats on sale at only

HALF PRICE

Downstairs—One lot light blue Amoskeag men's working shirts. Sizes 14 to 17 to be sold at less than the wholesale cost today

98c

Downstairs—One lot of light color flannelette just the thing for Pajamas and Gowns sold less than cost today

28c yd.

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

Monga Oil & Gas Co.

700 feet from Snake Hollow

$50.00 BUYS ONE SHARE

in Gas well promoted by prominent business men of Charleroi.

Partnership Proposition
No royalties to be paid out
Property owned outright

J. R. BLYTHE
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE
HEADQUARTERS--WERTZ PRINTING OFFICE
302 Fifth Street - Charleroi, Pa.

Our Job Department
Is Always Busy—
There's a Reason

Use the Classified Column of The Mail and you will get satisfactory results.

NO INDEFINITE TENURE OF OFFICE

Some surprise was expressed in Washington on Monday when the present board of county commissioners elected John F. Curran, county sealer of weights and measures to succeed O. Evans Mikesell. who had held the office since it was created. Mr. Mikesell did not present his name to the commissioners and has been planning to take up other work for some time.

The surprise was due to the fact that it was generally believed a county sealer of weights and measures could not be ousted unless given notice and proved incompetent.

However. the proviso in the act creating the office of creating the office of sealer of weights and measures which was believed to give the holder of the position tenure for as long a period as he desired, providing he was not found incompetent or guilty of malfeasance in office. was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of Pennsylvania. The constitution says that any appointive officer can be removed by the officers having power to appoint him.

DRY HOLE DRILLED IS IN SNAKE HOLLOW FIELD

The Snake hollow gas district went 50-50 on Tuesday in the way of producers one well coming in with a production of about 5,000,000 cubic feet, while the other was a dry hole. The dry hole is located between the American Gas company No. 1 and the Carnegie Gas company No. 2, both of which are reported as producing less than 500,000 feet of gas per day.

Use the Classified Column.

HARD WORK SAVES BOAT FROM SINKING

It required the combined efforts of three steamboat crews to save the steamer Vulcan. of the Vesta Coal company line, from foundering in the Monongahela river, near Vesta No. 1 mine Monday night last. The Vulcan was engaged in towing at the time. and was compelled to fight with the heavy ice while on her way up and down the river.

At a point near Vesta No 1 a plate in the side of the hull of the Vulcan was stove in by the heavy ice floes. and for a time it looked as if the boat would sink. The crew immediately utilized a couple of mattresses. as well as most of the bed clothing on the boat in order to stop the leak. and with the assistance of crews from the Henry A. Laughlin and the Titan. which were nearby. the boat was saved. It required hard work on the part of all the crews. for the boat was rapidly filling before the men were able to stop the heavy flow of water. After the hole had been stopped by the mattresses and bed clothing, a batten was placed on the inside. which made things comparatively secure for the time being.

Later in the night the Vulcan. under convoy of the Laughlin. went to the J. & L. docks at Elrama, for repairs. Navigation was practically suspended Monday night and all day Tuesday, but today boats are breaking up the ice, assisted by bulldozers

We cannot afford any truce or any dealings with the soviets. Their hand is against every nation and it is a hand that carries the poisoned dagger. not the unsheated sword. They can't be trusted as friends and must therefore be treated as enemies.

THAT DULL ACHING

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys lame and achy backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills Read this statement.

Mrs. N. W Henning 81 Followfield Ave, Charleroi says. "I was first troubled with a dull, heavy ache across the small of my back that made me feel run down and miserable. It was almost impossible for me to bend over and when I did sharp twinges would catch me and I could hardly move I didn't feel rested in the morning and was bothered a headache I often got dizzy, too. and black specks appeared before my eyes My kidneys were certainly in bad shape, so on reading about Doan's Kidney Pills I decided to try them. It was wonderful how soon they gave me relief and in no time my trouble entirely disappeared."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Henning had Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WILL PUNISH PHYSICIANS BREAKING THE DRY LAW

Pennsylvania physicians who promiscuously write prescriptions for whiskey will have to answer to the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure, according to Dr. John M. Baldy, of Philadelphia, president of the bureau, who had a conference in Pittsburg with United States District Attorney E. Lowry Humes. Dr. Baldy said physicians wilfully writing prescriptions for whiskey when the occasion does not warrant will be subject to the same procedure at the hands of the bureau as were the physicians engaged in illegal distribution of opium and other narcotics.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column. It Pays.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE-Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky. Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

FOR SALE—Cash register, absolutely new. Bargain at $75. Inquire 170 Mail office. 1 67-tf

FOR SALE—Burroughs 5 column adding machine. New $100. Bell phone 172-J. 178-t6-p

FOR SALE—Four room frame house. Inquire 815 Meadow avenue. 179-t6-p

FOR SALE—Piano. Inquire 175 Mail office. 179-t3-p

FOR SALE—Five shares Pitt-roi Fuel Co., stock. Call 129 J Bell phone after 6 p. m. 180-t2-p

FOR SALE—We have a modern six room dwelling situate in North Charleroi for $7700. This is just the kind of a home for the party who can pay this price. Ask "Brady" at Union Realty Co. 180-t3

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with calf. Inquire Harry White Vesta No. 1. 180-t3-p

FOR SALE—One gas range stove, 1 coal heating stove and also furniture all in good condition. Inquire C. B. Meli, 609 McKean avenue. 181-t1p

FOR SALE—Three cases for grocery store use, one cash register, one scale. all in good condition. Inquire G. B. Meli, 609 McKean avenue. 181-t1p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one of two gentlemen. Inquire 181 Mail office. 181-t2

WANTED—Housekeeper. Apply 173 Mail office. 176-tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 418 Washington avenue.176t6

WANTED—Sales ladies. Steady work F. W. Woolworth Co., Charleroi. Pa. 179-t3

WANTED—Young men between the ages of 18 and 25 to learn the telephone business. Excellent opportunity for advancement and promotion. Apply PLANT WIRE CHIEF office, Peoples Bank Bldg., Monessen, Pa. 179-t5.

WANTED—Girl for office of Coal company. One with experience preferred, but bright girl willing to learn work will be considered. Steady position and good wages to right party. Short hours. Apply to 177 Mail office. 180-tf

WANTED—Check writer or perforator in good order. Apply 179 Mail office. 180-t3

WANTED—Two first class salesmen at once. Call room 9 Majestic Theatre building. 181-t2p

WANTED—Room for steady, and board only for five days each week, by educated office man. Kindly state price and rate. 180 Mail office. 181-t2p

LOST—Small leather pocketbook containing money and doorkey. Please return to 178 Mail office. 180-t2

LOST—Pair of glasses near Allenwood. Return to watchman at MacBeth factory. 180-t2p

COURT DECISION WILL ADD TO STATE REVENUE

The decision of the Pennsylvania supreme court in the case of the Atlantic Refining Company against the Mercantile Appraisers, will add a large sum to the state revenues. Auditor General Snyder said the state had gained a great victory. The effect of the decision will be to force the payment of license tax on all booths and sub-stations throughout the state where oil and gasoline are sold to passersby, not only for the current year, but for all of the years during which the tax was evaded.

The Axelton A. C. basket ball team of Monongahela would like to arrange games with any 18-year-old team in Charleroi, Monessen or Donora. Write Albert Rottler, Monongahela, Pa.

,000 length feet

CLASSIFIED WANT AD

SUFFERING OF YOUNG WOMEN

This Letter Tells How it May be Overcome—all Mothers Interested.

Fort Dodge, Ia.—"From the time my daughter was 13 years old until she was 16 she suffered so badly each month, that sometimes I had to call in the doctor. She had headaches, backache, and such pains and cramps that she would have to stay in bed two or three days. She became terribly run down in health and at last a friend who had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound told her about it and she has used sixteen bottles, and we always have it in the house. She feels fine now and she has no trouble at all each month. We always praise it and advise any friends who suffer to use your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. MINNIE MANDELKO, 1005 S. 15th St., & 10th Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Girls who are troubled as Miss Mandelko was, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Those who need special advice may write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. These letters will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

NEGLECTED COLDS ARE DANGEROUS!

Dr. King's New Discovery soon breaks a cold and checks a cough

CHILLS—fever—sneezes—and then a hard cold develops.

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LIGHT THAT PRODUCES SOUND

May at First Seem Incredible, But Experiments Have Proved It to Be a Fact.

Incredible as it may seem, a beam of light can be made to produce sound. A ray of sunlight is thrown through a lens onto a glass vessel containing lampblack, colored silk or worsted, or any like substance. A disk having slits or openings in it is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light, so as to "cut it up," thus causing alternate flashes of light and shadow. When one places his ear to the glass vessel he hears strange sounds so long as the flashing beam falls upon the vessel.

A still more extraordinary effect is produced when the beam of sunlight is made to pass through a prism so as to produce what is called the solar spectrum. The disk is turned and the colored light of the rainbow is made to break through it. Now if the ear be placed to the vessel containing the silk or other material, as the colored lights of the spectrum fall upon it, sounds will be given out by the different parts of the spectrum, and there will be silence in other parts.

For instance, if the vessel contains red worsted and the green light flashes upon it loud sounds will be given forth. Only feeble sounds will be heard when the red and the blue parts of the rainbow fall upon the vessel. Other colors will produce no sounds at all. Green silk gives out sound best in a red light. Every kind of material gives more or less sound in different colors and no sound at all in others.

HAD ITS BIRTH IN RIDICULE

Explanation of Frequently Heard Expression "Giving Him a Roland for an Oliver."

The expression "A Roland for an Oliver," meaning to match one incredible story with another still more incredible, is derived from the fanciful tales told by the old chroniclers concerning the marvelous deeds accomplished by Roland and Oliver, the two most famous palladins of Charlemagne. It is said that these two wonderful heroes were so marvelously matched that neither was able to surpass the other, and, accordingly to test their relative superiority they met in single combat for five consecutive days on an island in the River Rhine without either gaining the least advantage over the other. At the end of the battle of Roncesvalles, it is said Roland was actually wounded by Oliver, who had himself received a death blow. From the ridiculous manner in which the adventures of these two heroes were recounted, the saying, "A Roland for an Oliver," grew the matching of one lie with one still greater.

Glass Tumblers.

Years ago Max Miller was giving a luncheon at All Souls college, Oxford, to Princess Alice and her husband. The curiosity of all strangers present was aroused by a set of little round bowls of silver about the size of an orange. They were filled to the brim with the famous ale brewed at the college. When one of these little bowls was empty it was placed upon the table mouth downward. Instantly, so perfect was its balance, it flew back to its proper position, as if asking to be filled again. No matter how it was treated—crundied along the floors, balanced carefully on its side, dropped suddenly upon the soft, thick carpet—up it rolled again and settled itself with a few gentle shakings and swayings into its place, like one of the India rubber tumble dolls that babies delight in.

This was the origin of the word tumbler. At first the vessel was made of silver. Then, when glass became common, the round glasses that stood on a flat base superseded the exquisitely balanced silver spheres, and stole their names so successfully that you have to go to All Souls to see the real thing.—Dearborn Independent.

It appears that the most general idea which people have formed of a gentleman is that of a person of fortune above the vulgar, and embellished by manners that are fashionable in high life. In this case, fortune and fashion are the two constituent ingredients in the composition of modern gentlemen: for whatever the fashion may be, whether moral or immoral, for or against reason, right or wrong, it is equally the duty of a gentleman to conform. And yet I apprehend that true gentility is altogether independent of fortune or fashion, of time, customs, or opinions of any kind. The very same qualities that constituted a gentleman in the first age of the world, are permanently invariable and indispensably necessary to the constitution of the same character to the end of time. —Henry Brooke.

Grub for Goldfish.

In Japan, where fancy varieties of goldfish are highly esteemed, the "lion headed" sometimes fetching $100 a pair, silkworm cocoons (after the silk is wound off them) are used to feed the young in breeding ponds. For this purpose they are dried, pounded to a fine powder and mixed with wheat-starch. Chopped earthworms and mosquito larvae supplement this item of nursery diet.

A curious practice of the Japanese is that of ornamenting goldfishes with coats-of-arms, floral devices, etc., the designs being etched with dilute hydrochloric acid.

Profited by Ghost's Visit.

Pierre Gastron, a tradesman of Montmartre, which is a part of old Paris, had for a neighbor an old miser, who died suddenly. Gastron had been kind to the old man. On the night after his death the ghost of the miser appeared to Gastron, and said: "I left you my money. Go and look under the third board from the wall in my bedroom, and you will find my will with a bag of coins." Gastron hurried off at once, and in the place mentioned discovered the will mentioned by the ghost and 750 francs in silver.

Crocodile's Record Swim.

How far can a crocodile swim? Perhaps it would be more practical to ask how far crocodiles do swim? J. Stanley Gardiner claims the record for a crocodile (Crocodilus porosus) that recently landed in the Fiji islands, where he took its photograph. No crocodiles of this species inhabit the Fiji islands, and the nearest spot where they are known to live is the New Hebrides, 683 miles distant. Therefore, this crocodile must have swam 683 miles in the open sea.

"Writer's Cramp."

Writer's cramp has been defined as a disease of those who do too much writing, especially with the hand too tightly contracted. A person with this trouble has not complete control over the muscles of the thumb and middle and fore fingers, which are brought into use in writing. The various methods of treatment used so far have not proved altogether successful. Among the methods used are surgical operations and application of electricity.

Thought He Was Privileged.

Sam and his dog Hypy were romping back and forth on the porch, Sam shouting and Hypy barking. It was Sam's first time out of his room after a severe spell of illness, he having a narrow escape from death. When his mother corrected him for being so noisy, he said, "Mother, I thought you was so glad I got well and didn't die that you wouldn't care how much noise I made until I got used to playing again."

"Conscience Fund" Contributions.

The "conscience fund" is presided over by an officer in the division of public moneys. All letters accompanying remittances are filed away, and although the writer's name is very seldom given in the letter, the treasury department tries to acknowledge receipt of the money by sending an account of its receipt to the newspapers in the town from which the money is sent.

Strange Happening.

Billy was the favorite neighbor and playmate of little Jeanette. While Billy was visiting some relatives in the country he accidentally broke his arm. When he returned home with the arm in a sling and done up properly with splints, she cried in great excitement, "O, mamma, Billy has come home and brought his broken arm with him!"

Cleaning Wall Paper.

One of the simplest ways to clean wall paper is to take a loaf of stale but not hard bread and cut off the crust; then taking it in one hand rub the paper gently with the exposed surface. When the bread looks soiled cut off another thin slice and proceed with the work. It is best to rub up and down on the paper.

Belief Is Everything.

Look at history and it becomes but the thoughts of men come to fact. All facts, all events, all history are the realization of thoughts in the minds of men. It is not a question whether or not faith affects matters, but the question is whether in the long run anything else affects them. As the race believes, so the world is.—Exchange.

Painters' Good Memories.

Some painters have had wonderful memories. Gustave Dore painted portraits from memory. Abercrombie saw a copy of one of Rubens' masterpieces done so accurately from memory that it required careful examination to distinguish the original.

When you are talking with other persons even in the strictest confidence, please keep this in mind "Am I revealing business or family secrets, or other affairs, which I may regret later on?"

That's the Spirit.

Two people talk about with a view of grievances in their minds right up to your difficulty and don't try to settle them.—Exchange.

Pa's Little Failing.

Pa isn't exactly a hypocrite, but he lies for the children and all the horse to think he has read books he has in the house.

Lines to Be Remembered.

Aggressive fighting for the right is the noblest sport the world knows.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Great Man's Tribute to Mother.

A wise mother and good books enabled me to succeed in life.—Henry Clay.

FORESAW A LENGTHY SESSION

Little Lady Had Terrible Fear When the Congregation Began to Sing Number One.

The very small lady found a certain difficulty in maintaining an air of Christian resignation as she entered the church. To begin with, she had on a perfectly new summer frock, and she was quite aware that her hair just combed out of curl papers, looked a little nicer than usual. Furthermore she was being allowed to go to church like a grown-up, as the chosen companion of an entirely grown-up uncle. It was the first time, too. So at the beginning of things, she struggled to overcome an un-Christian pride, feeling at the same time quite sorry for children who were still allowed to go only to Sunday school.

Then, after what seemed a very long time of very long speeches, which obviously were not original because the rector read them out of a book, and much singing of music of a not particularly interesting sort, things began to seem a little dull. Try as she might, she couldn't escape a consciousness of the fact that the sun was shining brightly outside, and that it was getting on toward the hour when everyone would be going to take a swim or paddle in a canoe or do something else interesting. Then the congregation rose to sing a hymn, and the grown-up uncle gravely opened a hymnal and held it so that she might see the words. It was opened at hymn No. 1. She could see that, and she had heard the rector announce it.

The grown-up uncle observed restiveness on the part of the very small lady, which he translated as a desire to whisper. He leaned down to listen. "Uncle Henry," she said, "they—they don't go straight through the book, do they?"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

HAS REGULAR TIME TO EAT

Vegetable Plant in South Pacific Islands Demands Its Food and Seems to Appreciate It.

"Tul-tul," as the natives call it, is the most wonderful vegetable plant in the world.

It grows on certain South Pacific islands, and in appearance is like a giant turnip, but blood-red in color.

To the white man it is a very tough and tasteless vegetable. To the natives, however, it is a main item of their diet. They cook it and mix it with their coconut and breadfruit, for it is supposed to be very nourishing. They cultivate the plant in a rough sort of fashion in large ditches or swamps.

Its most peculiar feature is that it has to be fed, and for this purpose the native children go over the island collecting all decayed vegetable matter. This is soaked in plenty of salt water, and is then taken in armfuls to the plants and put in the center of the leaf stems or on the short, thick stem from which the leaves spread out on every side.

Slowly but surely the decayed matter disappears, the leaves stiffen and spread out erect—signs, apparently, that the plant has dined heartily, for it really is a case of feeding a plant. There is no opening of the stem or the leaves; the food is slowly and gradually absorbed in a silent and wonderful manner.

Bird Migration.

For many years the annual migration of the birds, although a perfectly familiar fact, was shrouded in mystery, says the New York Sun. Except in the case of a few birds like the robin, which winters not far south of its summer home, no one knew where the song birds or the shore birds went in the fall, or when they began their northward journey in the spring.

But the subject has been carefully and patiently studied by so many observers and naturalists that it is no longer impossible to answer these questions. The cliff swallows and blackpoll warblers spend their winters in tropical South America; the golden plover, which nests on the Arctic sea, winters 8,000 miles away in the Argentine; the scarlet tanager is to be found in December and January in Ecuador and Peru, and the bobolink in southern Brazil.

Was Joan of Arc burned? The question will throw a bomb into human thinking. Documentary evidence of the most authoritative character completely negatives the story of her being burned—shows that she was alive and happily married several years after the date of her "execution" in Rouen, 1431. These documents are in the registry of the city of Mayence. They show she came thither in 1436. Her brothers, Pierre and Jean, recognized her. Her marriage contract to Robert d'Armoises, knight, and bearing her name Jeanne d'Arc, la pucelle d'Orleans has been discovered. What does it all mean? No question is more interesting since that person called Shakespeare write Shakespeare?

In Memory of Nell Gwynn.

There is always an orange in a plate placed on a chair near the door in the Savoy chapel, in London, on the Sunday after Christmas. The custom is very old, done in memory of Nell Gwynn, who, when a well-nigh homeless child, sold oranges in a little court near Drury Lane. At all times she was a generous giver to the church and to the poor, even if her life was gay and immoral. While she lived it became the custom to place the orange on the plate.

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POLICE ARE UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE BURGESS

He Is Required by Law to Direct All Their Movements

COUNCIL CAN ELECT & REMOVE

The election of police officers by the new council on Monday night, bought up the question as to the jurisdiction which the Burgess and the Council have over these public officials. This is a question that has been debated and discussed at some length in times past, and is still being argued pro and con by our citizens.

The "Borough Law," issued by the Legislative Reference Bureau at Harrisburg, which was arranged by John H. Fertig, assistant director and Elmer S. Welsh, codifies the laws relating to the government of boroughs of the State, but it appears somewhat obscure in certain parts, or rather does not give the information desired on this question.

Section 14 of the code with reference to the police says: "Borough councils may appoint, and remove, one or more suitable persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, as borough policemen, who shall have the power to arrest persons violating any ordinance of the borough, the violation of which may subject persons to arrest. * * * *"

Section 16 says:—"The borough police shall be under the direction of the burgess as to the time during which, the place where, and the manner in which they shall perform their duties. The burgess may, for cause and without pay, suspend any policeman until the succeeding regular meeting of the council, at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such policeman."

This section is drafted from part of Section 1, Act of June 19, 1913, P. L. 538. The authority given to a burgess to suspend a policeman is new.

Previous to the adoption of this code it was decided in Wiliams vs Worman, 42 Pa., C C. 315, that "A burgess has no power to dismiss a boro policeman; he could only suspend him." And further:

"Where a borough policeman has been suspended and remained suspended without charges being preferred and without a hearing or an opportunity to be heard, and he was ready and willing to be heard, he was entitled to his salary during the period of suspension." This was decided in the case of Williams vs. Uniontown Borough.

As to the Burgess, Section 11 on government of boroughs, says it shall be his duty to preserve order in the borough, to enforce the ordinances and regulations, to hear complaints, to remove nuisances and to exact a faithful performance of the duties of the officers appointed.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

NATION-WIDE DRIVE STARS EASTER SUNDAY

Plans for the greatest world evangelist campaign ever attempted were agreed upon at a preliminary meeting of the first post-bellum conference of the Inter-Church World Movement at Atlantic City on Tuesday. Representatives of boards of home missions of nearly a score of Protestant denominations were present. Two hundred pastors will conduct a drive for converts. The campaign will s tart Easter Sunday.

MONESSEN HAS 10 MOUNTED POLICEMEN

Monessen has ten mounted policemen on duty, all of them regularly elected by the borough council at its meeting held Monday evening last. The new chief of police is an ex-service man, having served with distinction on the Pennsylvania State Police, and the mounted men now under his command were also formerly of the State Police service. At the meeting of the council to be held this evening, it is expected that some of the old members of the force, twelve in number, will be placed back on duty, but this is not certain. At the meeting Monday evening last none of the old members were elected, not even Lieut. Albright who had been on the force for years.

Itis said there is a little feeling over the radical change made in the police system of the town, for while the order in the town is good, credit for which is largely due to the old members of the force, the people are not fully satisfied that mounted officers are going to solve their police problems. It is pointed out, however, by those in favor of the innovation that Monessen c overing such a large extent of territory and being a mill town, much better service can be secured from mounted officers than from patrolmen.

The success of the movement will be watched with much interest by the surrounding boroughs.

WANTS PAID FOR COAL REMOVED

William J. Ailes of East Pike Run township, has filed two suits against W. T. Collins, W. C. Sisley and Domenico Isabello, doing business as the Isabello Coal company, of California. Damages are claimed for the alleged unlawful removal of coal belonging to the plaintiff from under his lands in said township.

In one instance 3,200 tons were taken, it is averred, at a value of 40 cents a ton, or $1,280. In another instance 4,000 tons were removed valued at 40 cents a ton, or $1,600. As provided by law, treble thevalue is asked, of $3,840 and $4,800 respectively.

SPECIAL BULLDOZERS TO FIGHT THE ICE

The Carnegie Steel company has constructed special bulldozers for the purpose of fighting the ice in the Monongahela river. However, these boats will not attempt to navigate unless they can push their tows ahead, as the company figures it will not pay to "railroad" barges through the heavy floes.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE NOT FIXED SALARIES

The new board of county commissioners was in session most all day Tuesday, having before it matters in connection with their duties. It was expected the commissioners would take up the question of salaries of those under them, but nothing was ready for publication last evening.

Steel Interests Are Forming Fuel Subsidiary in Fayette Co.

Sale of the Orient Coke company Saturday in Pittsburg is understood to be the initial move in the organization of another large fuel subsidiary by powerful steel interests. The property, which consists of 1,000 acres of coal and surface in Redstone township, Fayette county, and 480 beehive ovens, was sold through Attorney W. Russell Carr, of Uniontown, to Frank E. Peabody and his associate, E. S. Reilly, in the Reily-Peabody Fuel company. Title to the property will be taken in the name of the American Coke Corporation, but because the two steel interests associated in the deal have pending negotiations for other properties their identity has not been disclosed. The price which the Orient property brought was also not announced, but it is understood that it was several million dollars.

The sale of the Orient Coke company removes another prominent coke interest from the merchant class and further intrenches furnace interests in the Connellsville coke trade. The acute fuel situation, it is understood was the principal reason for thecoke corporation purchasing the Orient company, the necessity for an uninterrupted supply of fuel forcing the steel companies to provide for their own coke as a defensive measure.

On the directorate of the American Coke Corporation, now being organized as the holding company of the fuel subsidiary, will be Eugene S. Reilly, Frank E. Peabody and W. Russell Carr. The same men are also stockholders and directors of the American Connellsville Coal and Coke company which a few years ago purchased the old Sunshine properties, and now own about 900 ovens in Fayette county. Other directors of the corporation will be announced it is understood, when the organization has been completed and other deals now pending are consummated R. M. Fry, who has been general manager of the company since the death of O. W. Kennedy, will be retained in the same position by the new owners of the Orient Coke company.

W. & J. HAS A STUDENT LOAN FUND

Washington and Jefferson College now has a student fund of $40,000, the income of which may be used annually in aiding worthy students. As much as $200 a year may be loaned in exceptional cases. No interest on amounts loaned will be charged while students are in college, and only a low per cent after graduation. Three years for re-payment of the principal will be granted, when necessary. President Samuel C. Black expresses the hope that the fund will be used to the limit by students, who, without it, could not have the benefits of a college education.

The original fund was $10.000 donated by George A. Gaston, former W. & J. man, now millionaire president of one of the largest steamship and shipping companies in the world. Later he added dollar for dollar raised by the college until it now totals $40.000 It is named the William Gaston Memorial Endowment Fund.

LOSS OF HANDS NO BAR TO SUCCESS

That pluck, determination and persistency will win, is again demonstrated in the appointment of John McGlade Esq., of Donora, to an assistant District Attorney in the office of District Attorney Erwin Cummins at Washington.

Peaple of Donora know the history of John McGlade, and soon all the people of Washington county will become acquainted with the splendid struggle he had made by means of which he was able to reach his present exalted station, although handicapped by the loss of both hands in a railroad accident. With the assistance of the Knights of Columbus, McGlade took up law, and so persevering has he been that he recently was admitted to practice before the Washington county bar, and before the State Supreme Court.

Those who do not know the young attorney would ever suspect that he was a victim of misfortune for with a sunny smile and a determined ambition he has forged rapidly ahead. His appointment to the position of assistant district attorney is a matter of congratulation among his many friends in his home town.

COYLE THEATRE 2 DAYS
THURSDAY And FRIDAY
WILLIAM S. HART in "WAGON TRACKS"
Alone in the desert one man a coward, one a murderer, one the grim avenger of his brother's death Far off on a trail a woman and a band of Red Men are waiting. Another great human drama stamped with genius of William S. Hart

SUGGEST ADOPTION OF DAY-LIGHT SAVING FOR COMMUNITY

Local Business Organization Might Investigate and Report

MANY PLACES ARE IN FAVOR

Some of Charleroi's business men have suggested the idea that the local Board of Trade or Business Men's Asosciation might with profit to the community take up and investigate the subject of daylight saving.

During the two years in which the national law was in force providing for the conservation of daylight, it found many supporters throughout the country, and although the law was finally repealed because of the action of the farming element, there are many communities which refuse to give up the custom, believing it to be one of the best regulations ever adopted by Congress.

It is pointed out that during the past few months many large cities have officially adopted the daylight saving movement, and during the coming spring and summer will revert to the schedule which prevailed during the war period. City workers claim that it is beneficial, particularly to the toilers, who by the adoption of this schedule, are given a more generous portion of daylight in the evening for recreation than under ordinary conditions. Following along this line councils in a large number of cities have permanently adopted the idea and it will prevail in the future as in the past. It is further asserted that railroad schedules, when adopted this coming spring, will conform to the daylight saving movement, which in a measure would almost compel every community to do the same thing.

The suggestion that the local commercial association take up the matter and make a thorough investigation is made in good faith, after which they could make a recommendation as to its adoption or rejection by the local council. It is a movement in which many of our citizens are greatly interested and a decision on the proposition would be eagerly awaited.

"UPSTAIRS AND DOWN" AT THE MAJESTIC

Olive Thomas, former Charleroi girl opens a two-day presentation of "Upstairs and Down" at the Majestic this afternoon, a Selznick production which is regarded as one of the best produced in recent months. In this role of a "baby vamp", and her characterization of this role stamps her as one of the leading actresses of the country. The picture will be witnessed with great interest by her many Charleroi friends.

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG MAN IN RIVER

Raymond Trout, aged 27, whose home was in California, was frozen to death after falling into the waters of the Monongahela on Tuesday. He was in the water about one and one-half hours. An inquest will be conducted today by Coroner William Greenlee.

Trout was employed on the Lake Erie railroad as a brakeman and started to walk a cross the ice on the river from Newell on his way to California. He was alone while on his way across theriver. Details of his tragic death will probably never be known, as there were nowitnesses to the accident, as far as could be learned.

When discovered Trout was clinging to the ice and was in such condition that he died just as his rescrers carried him to a place of safety. It issupposed that he became exhausted in his efforts to save himself, and in a forlon hope that he would bediscovered in time to save his life had grabbed rold of the edge of the ice in the channel used by the steamers. Funeral arrangements will not be made until his relatives are located.

ARE TOWING COAL UNDER DIFFICULTIES

The Vesta Coal company is endeavoring to keep its boat going in spite of the fact that the river is covered with a heavy layer of ice. A new method of transportation is being tried out by the company, two steamboats being assigned to each tow, one going ahead with an ice breaker, while the other boat is hitched to the rear of the tow. The barges are placed in single line and in this manner both empties and loads are taken up and down the river. It is very slow and laborious work, but the demand for coal is such that the company believes the efforts put forth are justified by the necessities of the occasion.

MORE ENUMERATORS ARE STILL NEEDED

Attorney J. R. Irwin Knox, assistant supervisor of the census for Washington county, has received word that enumerators are still wanted in a number of districts of the county. In the eastern part of the county these districts are Carroll, district two; Centerville; Donora, district five; Dunlevy and Speers boroughs; Monongahela, First ward, district one and two; and West Brownsville.

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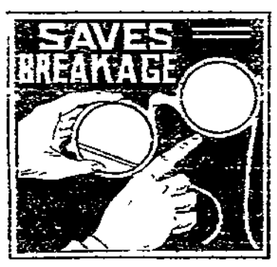
Tomorrow--William S. Hart in an Artcraft picture, "Wagon Tracks"
Alone in a desert one man a coward, one a murderer. Another of Harts great human dramas



SHELL RIM SPECTACLES
Windy days and slippery walking make a pair of shell rim spectacles a necessity in winter. The cost is moderate here.
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